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AUCTIONEER COMMISSION SOLD ON ONLINE RENEWALS

FIRST REGULATORY BOARD TO OFFER E-RENEWAL

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Auctioneer Commission is the first state regulatory board to offer all of its licensing renewal services online, administrative director Lynn McGill announced Friday.

“Online license renewal is a great convenience to the public, and technology will allow us to handle the ever-increasing number of licensees,” said McGill. “This is the future of state regulation, and we’re happy to be on the cutting edge.”

“We’re hoping this is the first step toward online renewal of all our licensing at Commerce and Insurance,” said Commissioner Paula Flowers, whose large department issues more than 30 different business and professional licenses to more than 700,000 individuals and businesses. “We are committed to making our regulatory processes as efficient and accessible as possible – and having web-based license renewals is part of that effort.”

The Board issues six types of licenses, each of which is now renewable online at <http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/tnauct/>

Licensees, using their personal ID numbers, can verify their information, make corrections and updates, submit payment via credit card or debit card, and print confirmation of the payment to keep for their own records.

The State of Tennessee provides more high-quality and easy-to-use online services than any other state in the nation, according to Brown University’s 2004 survey of state and federal web sites and e-government services.

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